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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday: 9 am to 4 pm
Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday & Monday: Closed

PARISH TEAM

Fr. Jojo George	Pastor
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Mr. Robert Tunney	Permanent Deacon
Mr. Domenic Rinaldi	Permanent Deacon
Donata DiRezze	Administrative Assistant
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Lori Canlas	Pastoral Care & Counseling
Michelle Morello-Hayes	Music Director
Ian Lee	Youth Minister

SCHOOLS in Parish boundaries

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Please visit our website olqw.com for our weekly bulletin, a complete description of our ministries and a calendar of our upcoming events.

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday: 8:30 am
Wednesday: 7:00 pm
Thursday: 8:30 am
Friday: 7:00 pm

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am
10:30 am
12:00 noon

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

The sacrament of reconciliation is available every Friday from 6:00 to 7:00 pm or by appointment.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Available upon request, please call the parish office.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you are unable to attend Sunday Mass and would like communion brought to you please call the parish office.

BAPTISM

If you want to baptize your child, please speak to the priest after Mass.

MARRIAGE

If you wish to get married, please contact the priest one year in advance, as this is the requirement.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

If you would like to join our Catholic Community, please speak to the priest after Mass.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION

To inquire about the program for Gr. 2 candidates, please email: olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org

CONFIRMATION

To inquire about the program for Gr. 7 candidates, please email: olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org



Our Lady Queen of the World Parish is wheel-chair accessible.
Listening devices are available for weekend Masses.



Opening our hearts to God and those in need during Lent...



- **Wednesday Prayer and Devotion**
 - ♦ 6:30 pm Rosary
 - ♦ 7:00 pm Mass and Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
 - **Friday Prayer and Devotion**
 - ♦ 6:00 pm Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation
 - ♦ 7:00 pm Way of The Cross followed by Mass
 - **Lent Day of Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation)**
 - ♦ Thursday April 10 (6:00 to 7:30 pm)
 - **Knights of Columbus Lent Food Drive**
(donations go to support the Richmond Hill Food Bank)
 - ♦ Bring in food donations anytime during Lent
 - ♦ Special Designated food collection weekends:
March 29/30 and April 5/6 (Food Bank truck will be at church)
 - **Lenten Donation Calendars** (available in the Narthex)
 - ♦ Donations go to support the Richmond Hill Food Bank
- Visit <https://www.olqw.com/lent-2025/> for our full Lenten program.

Pray for our Elect



During the **third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent**, we celebrate the **scrutinies** of our **RCIA elect** at the **9:00 am Mass** as they continue to make their journey towards the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. The scrutiny Mass readings focus on Christ being the **living water**, the **light of the world**, and the **resurrection and the life**. These scrutinies are celebrated to strengthen the elect and deepen their resolve to hold strongly to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all.

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was **\$8,743.52** (which includes PAG amount of **\$3,452.77**). Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



We pray for our sick

We pray for all who are sick and are suffering, especially those in our parish family. May God give them peace, strength and healing.



We pray for our departed

We pray for all who have died, especially those from our parish family. May they find rest, peace, and joy in their eternal home.



Mass Intentions

Tues. Apr. 8 - 8:30 am	+Giuseppe and Maria Rubino req. Bavaro family
Wed. Apr. 9 - 7:00 pm	+Elsie Lau req. Francene Wong Shue +Michele Di Nallo req. OLHC School +Matteo Giuliano req. Maria Giuliano +Virginia and Benjamin Go req. Go Family +Owen and Henrietta Lobo req. Odette Casmiro
Thurs. Apr. 10 - 8:30 am	Mass
Fri. Apr. 11 (Way of the Cross at 7:00 pm followed by Mass)	+Al van de Mossler req. Michel Theriault +Benjamin Go req. Daisy Fisher +Michele Di Nallo req. Daisy Fisher +Ernesto and Elson Peter De Veyra req. Ethel De Veyra +Umberto Teseo req. Luciano Teseo
Sat. Apr. 12 - 5:00 pm	PALM SUNDAY
Sun. Apr. 13 - 9:00 am	PALM SUNDAY
Sun. Apr. 13 - 10:30 am	PALM SUNDAY
Sun. Apr. 13 - 12:00 Noon	PALM SUNDAY



Welcome to the **EDGE Program**, an experience in which **children grades 6-8** can come together in the parish to grow more in their spiritual life! Our youth will learn more about the Mass through a program called **Now and Forever**. We will focus on learning the importance of the **Mass and the Eucharist**, and how we can **bring ourselves closer to Christ**.

To register visit www.olqw.com/olqwyouth
Sessions include engaging discussions, and fun activities! Snacks and learning materials are provided. **Cost is \$30**.

This is a perfect opportunity to meet new friends within your church community!

Schedule: Saturday March 29 to Saturday June 21
(every other Saturday)

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
(right after Saturday 5:00 pm Mass)

For more information, contact:

Youth Minister: Ian Lee at ilee@archtoronto.org

Lent Day of Reconciliation (Confession)



Thursday April 10, 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Holy Week 2025



Palm Sunday April 12/13

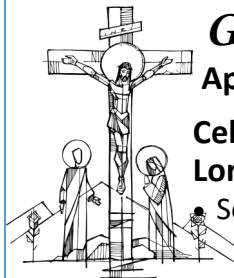
- Masses with distribution of palms
- Saturday April 12: 5:00 pm**
Sunday April 13:
 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 Noon



Holy Thursday April 17, 7:30 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Supper:

- Washing of the feet and Eucharistic adoration



Good Friday April 18, 3:00 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion:

Solemn service



Holy Saturday April 19, 8:30 pm

Easter Vigil Mass:

- Christian Initiation of RCIA Elect



Easter Sunday April 20

Masses at:

9:00 am
10:30 am
12:00 Noon



*Wishing you
a Blessed
Holy Week!*

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications sets up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June, and supports the parish cost for the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin by advertising your business. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422 to place an ad.

Confirmation

We continue to pray for all our young people preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation on **Sat. June 7 at 10:30 am.**

Upcoming schedule for April:

- **Wed. Apr. 9** — Confirmation Retreat - 6:30 pm
- **Wed. Apr. 23** — Milkbag weaving/ Reconciliation preparation after 7 pm Mass
- **Wed. Apr. 30** — Reconciliation Prayer Service
Letter of request to the Bishop to be submitted - 7:00 pm



Milk Bag mat weaving returns (Sat. Apr. 12)

We invite everyone to join us for our next milk bag weaving session on **Saturday April 12** in the parish hall from **10 am to 2:00 pm.** We weave sleeping mats using milk bags to help our sisters and brothers who are in need.



Young at Heart Weekly Activities

- **Tuesdays from 12:45 to 2:00 pm:** Exercise Class - In person in our parish hall.
 - **Wednesdays from 10:15 am - 12:30 pm:** Line dancing and fitness program led by Susan Lao on Zoom, and in person in the parish hall.
- All Classes are led by qualified instructors.
Call the Office (905-884-7006) to register.

**New
Bible
Study**

THE BIBLE and the SACRAMENTS

September to November 2025

Mondays at 10 am or Tuesdays at 7 pm
 Cost: \$50 | Register at www.olqw.com



Join us as we journey through Scripture to uncover the power of the Seven Sacraments.

- Explore their Old Testament roots and how they were instituted by Christ.
- Learn how they shape our lives and prepare us for eternity.
- Deepen your understanding of these central pillars of the Catholic faith.

Liturgy of The Word with CHILDREN (JK to Grade 4)



Upcoming Liturgies with Children (during the regular Saturday or Sunday Masses):

- **April 5/6** - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
- **April 12/13 (Palm Sunday)** - 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
- **April 20 (Easter Sunday)** - No Children's liturgy

Parents are kindly asked to stay in the church and to entrust their children to the care of our leaders and volunteers.

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